



DECLARATION

I, Shiori Ashibe, a national of Japan,
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solemnly and sincerely declare:-

- 1) THAT I am well acquainted with the Japanese language and English language, and
- 2) THAT the attached is a full, true and faithful translation into the English language made by me of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/848,218.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Signed this 13th day of August, 2001.

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